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ALBERTONE, ET AL.

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SERIAL NO.: 09/670,529

GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

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EXAMINER: JENNIFER . A. BOYD

FOR: LAMINATE STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, having a period for response extended to January 17, 2003, by the accompanying petition for a three month extension of time, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 10.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 7, 11 and 12 as shown. A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached.

1. (amended) A laminate structure comprising:
 - (i) a substrate layer comprising a woven or non-woven material,
 - (ii) a moisture vapor control layer comprised of a polymer film attached to said substrate and adjacent to said substrate,
 - (iii) a tie layer comprising one or more copolymers comprising from about 30 to about 90 weight percent ethylene co-monomer units and from about 10 to about 70 weight percent vinyl acetate co-monomer units, said tie layer being adjacent to said moisture vapor control layer such that said moisture vapor control layer is positioned between said substrate layer and said tie layer,
 - (iv) a layer comprising one or more copolyetherester(s) in an amount of at least 50 weight percent based on the total amount of polymer in the layer, said copolyetherester-containing layer being adjacent to said tie layer and on a surface of the tie layer remote from the substrate layer, and wherein

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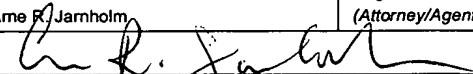
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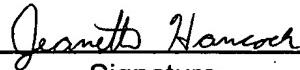
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